SRI P. NARASIMHA REDDI :— " రాజంపేట తాలూకాలో i rrigrtion సౌకర్యాలు లేక చీనీతోటలు, మామిడి తోటలు పైర్లు ఎండిపోతున్నారు. కనుక కడప పవర్ స్టేషన్ లోనుంచి అయినా వ్యవసాయానికి electriicty సప్లయి చేస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The supply of electricity that is proposed is only from the Cuddapah Power Station at present."

SRI T, NAGI REDDI :—" డబ్బుఉంటే వచ్చే రెండు సంవత్సరాలలో ఆ తాలూకాకు electricity సప్లయిచేస్తామని మంత్రిగారు ఇప్పుడు జవాబు ఇచ్చారు. ఈ ప్రాంతాలలో ఎన్నో సంవత్సరాలుగా కరువు తాండవిస్తోందని ప్రభుత్వానికి తెలిసికూడ ప్రతివారి డబ్బుఉంటే సప్లయిచేస్తామని చెప్పుచున్నది. ఈ డబ్బు ఎప్పుడు పుడుతుంది ఎప్పుడు దీన్ని సప్లయిచేస్తారని నేను అడగుచున్నాను."

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Sir, the hon. Member knows that we have got what are called Budget proposals which are being discussed every year and he would know whether the money will be available for this scheme or not."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question time over. The answers to the questions left over will be printed in the proceedings."

Construction of a bridge over the Mogral river in South Kanara.

* 357 *Q.*—JANAB M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the construction of the Mogral bridge across Mogral river in Kasaragod taluk has been included in the Five-year Scheme ; and

(*b*) if so, when the construction is expected to start?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) Does not arise. "

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Amount disbursed under the State Aid to Industries Act.

90 *Q.*—SRI T. VISWANATHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) the purposes for which State Aid to Industries has been given for each of the years from 1946–52 ;

(*b*) the amount given for starting new industries ;

(*c*) the amount given for the expansion of the existing units ; and

(*d*) the amount given for the renovation of the old plant and how much for the installation of new plants respectively under separate heads, and the names of the concerns which received these loans?

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A.—(*a*) The purposes for which State Aid has been given under the Madras State Aid to Industries Act in each of the years from 1946 to 1952 are given in the appended statement[a];

(*b*) the amount given during the period 1946–52 for starting new industries is Rs. 68,39,180;

(*c*) the amount given for expansion of existing units is Rs. 14,76,000; and

(*d*) the amount given for renovation of old plant is Rs. 77,000. The amount given for installation of new plants is Rs. 16,25,000.

The names of the concerns which have received these loans are detailed in the appended statement[a].

Total acreage sown in Chittoor district.

91 *Q.*—Sri D. SEETHARAMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state taluk-war in Chittoor district :—

(*a*) the total average acreage sown in the last quinquennium;

(*b*) the total acreage sown in 1951–52 and 1952–53;

(*c*) the total area untilled in 1952–53; and

(*d*) the percentage of untilled area to (*a*).

A.—(*a*) The taluk-wise gross and net average acreage sown in Chittoor district in the quinquennium ended with the fasli year 1950–51 was as follows :—

Taluk.		Gross area sown.*	Net area sown.
		ACS.	ACS.
Chittoor	..	146,333	125,415
Chandragiri	..	52,225	41,727
Palamaner	..	107,740	101,593
Madanapalle	..	184,949	174,167
Vayalpad	..	160,184	123,411
Punganoor	..	83,710	79,557
Kalahasti	..	49,406	47,181
Puttur	..	43,825	35,468
Tiruttani	..	43,188	35,293

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 360–369 infra.

* Gross area includes area sown more than once.

The figures above include also a total area under 'Babul trees, bamboos, etc., spread over the entire district which it is not possible to separate taluk-wise from other sown area; but as this is of the order of 2,000 to 3,000 acres or less than 0·3 per cent of the sown area in the whole district it does not significantly affect the relative situation.

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(*b*) The taluk-wise total and net acreage sown in Chittoor district in 1951–52 and 1952–53 was as follows :—

1951–52.

Taluk.		Total area sown (gross area).	Net area sown.
		ACS.	ACS.
Chittoor	..	100,027	89,901
Chandragiri	..	41,278	35,078
Palamaner	..	118,210	113,661
Madanapalle	..	192,266	183,290
Vayalpad	..	161,179	144,164
Punganoor	..	85,840	85,662
Kalahasti	..	41,969	41,969
Puttur	..	54,969	54,969
Tiruttani	..	18,133	16,303

1952–53 (up to the end of September 1952).

Taluk.		Total area sown (gross area).	Net area sown.
		ACS.	ACS.
Chittoor ..	..	40,120	39,161*
Chandragiri	..	28,950	28,456*
Palamaner	..	109,212	104,139*
Madanapalle	..	89,629	87,464*
Vayalpad	..	84,065	81,471*
Punganoor	..	38,379	38,379
Kalahasti	..	26,244	26,244
Puttur	..	39,067	39,067
Tiruttani	..	23,614	23,614

(*c*) In every year, the crop calendar of Chittoor district shows sowing in two seasons :—

(1) July to October " are the busiest months for sowing under the South-West Monsoon " and

(2) November and January " under the North-East Monsoon ". The data of total area untilled cannot therefore be furnished before February as sowing of principal crops continues right up to the end of January.

(*d*) In view of answer to (*c*) the percentage of untilled area also cannot be determined before February 1953.

* The difference between gross and n t area is due to small areas having been sown twice from April to September, on account of early crops like paddy, cholam, ragi, groundnut irrigated, chillies, etc.

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Collection of fees from labourers for X-ray treatment.

92 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether it is a fact that fees are collected even from labourers for X-ray treatment in the hospitals of the State?

A.—X-ray charges are collected from persons whose income or the income of the head of whose family is Rs. 100 and more irrespective of the occupation of the person concerned; no charges are levied when the income is less than Rs. 100. When however a person whose income is less than Rs. 100 per mensem is sent for X-ray treatment by a private medical practitioner, he is charged at the minimum rate.

Homes for the blind.

93 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of homes for the blind which exist in this State and the number of blind men and women who are being given shelter in them?

A.—There are no homes for the blind in this State.

Reservation of land for ex-army men in Nellore district.

94 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of land reserved for the ex-army men in Nellore district;

(*b*) the extent actually granted to ex-army men so far; and

(*c*) the total number of ex-army men in Nellore district?

A.—(*a*) No land is reserved for ex-army men as such.

(*b*) Land has been assigned on a permanent basis to three ex-servicemen. On the aggregate an extent of 4·51 acres dry and 8·15 acres wet have been assigned to them.

(*c*) 9,275.

Supply of electricity to Badagara town.

95 *Q.*—JANAB K. MOIDU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Town Welfare Committee, Badagara, has applied to the Government for supplying electricity to the town of Badagara and what action has been taken by the Government in the matter?

A.—No representation has been received by the Government from the Town Welfare Committee, Badagara, for supplying electricity to Badagara. A major scheme for extension of supply of electricity to Badagara and villages *en route* in the Malabar district is under consideration.

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Government Adult schools.

96 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Government adult schools in the State;

(*b*) the total number of persons studying in them;

(*c*) the remuneration to (1) a trained teacher and (2) an untrained teacher;

(*d*) the amount granted to (1) a trained teacher and (2) an untrained teacher to purchase kerosene, etc.; and

(*e*) the total cost incurred by the State in the matter?

A.—(*a*) Adult schools are not run by Government. There are, however, adult schools conducted by local bodies and by private agencies for which Government grant recognition and give financial aid. There are also some adult schools which have not been recognized and aided by Government. The total number of adult schools at present is 2,437.

(*b*) 50,247.

(*c*) & (*d*) A person trained in adult literacy methods is given a monthly remuneration of Rs. 12. He is also given an allowance of Rs. 4 per mensem towards meeting contingency expenditure like the cost of kerosene oil for lights, and other incidental items. A person who is not trained in adult literacy methods is given a monthly remuneration of Rs. 8, in addition to the allowance of Rs. 4 per mensem for meeting contingency expenditure.

(*e*) The expenditure incurred from 1948 to 1952 is Rs. 8,73,000. The expenditure incurred up to the end of August in the current year is about Rs. 2,14,810.

Supply of electricity for agricultural purposes in Nellore district.

97 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal with the Government to give electricity for agricultural purposes in Nellore district; and

(*b*) if so, what are the villages that get first preference?

A.—(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The scheme for supply of electricity to Nellathur village will be completed during the current year. In view of paucity of funds, extension of supply of electricity to other villages will depend on the contributions made available by the local beneficiaries towards the cost of the schemes.

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Grant of takkavi and subsistence loans in Anantapur district.

98 *Q.*—Sri T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the number of takkavi and subsistence loan applications pending in Anantapur district taluk-war on 1st October 1952?

A.—The number of takkavi and subsistence loan applications pending in Anantapur district taluk-war on 1st October 1952 is—

Name of taluk.	*L.I.L. and A.L. Acts.*	*Subsistence loans.*	*Deepening of irrigation wells.*	*Pumping installations.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Anantapur	1,314	1,258	..	47
Kalyandrug ..	1,236	187	..	38
Gooty	640	979	165	12
Tadpatri	195	634	18	50
Uravakonda ..	542	673	41	10
Penukonda ..	485	2,379	117	17
Hindupur	1,047	4,211	21	34
Dharmavaram ..	342	717	48	15
Kadiri	1,423	2,392	187	15
Madakasira ..	732	1,626	..	22
Total ..	7,956	15,056	597	260

Appointment of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

99 *Q.*—Sri K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the reasons why a superannuated officer has been appointed as Director of Public Instruction?

A.—Sri S. Govindarajulu Naidu was appointed as the Director of Public Instruction in July 1952 before he attained the age of superannuation in October 1952. He has been granted extension of service for three years as there is no suitable officer in the department to succeed him in the post of the Director of Public Instruction.

Post of Lecturer in Social Studies in Teachers' College, Saidapet.

100 *Q.*—Sri K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the post of the Lecturer in Social Studies in Teachers' College, Saidapet, has been abolished; and, if so, the reasons for it?

A.—Under the existing system, the posts of lecturers in Training Colleges are not designated permanently with reference to particular subjects. The designation of the lecturers will change with reference to the subjects, which the lecturers appointed, are to

handle. The post of a lecturer in the Madras Educational Service in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, previously held by an officer qualified to teach "Social Studies" is now held by an officer qualified to teach "Education".

Collection of the cost of water pumping set in Nellore district.

101 *Q.*—Sri S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Harijans of Nidimusala are asked to pay the cost of water pumping set in Nellore district in the month of July 1952; and

(*b*) if so, the reason therefor?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) One 7–10 H.P. Russel and Newberry oil engine was hired to Sri Surapaka Swamidoss and 39 others of Nidimusali village, Nellore taluk, on 24th June 1950 by the District Agricultural Officer, Nellore, on the recommendation of Sri V. Raghaviah, ex-M.L.A., Nellore, who signed the agreement on behalf of the Harijans. The engine is reported to have been damaged following a murder that took place in the village on 22nd July 1951. The book value of the engine is Rs. 3,420–5–6. As the damages to the engine were beyond repairs and as the hirers are responsible for the safe custody and return of the engine to the Department as per hiring rules, the hirers were made responsible for the damage and the cost of the engine was ordered to be recovered from Sri Surapaka Swamidoss and 39 others. It is reported that the Revenue department attached the gingelly crop of the parties and credited a sum of Rs. 33–12–0 realised from the sale of proceeds. The Government are awaiting a report from the Director of Agriculture as regards the recovery of the balance of cost due from the defaulters.

Road works in Nellore district.

102 *Q.*—Sri S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of money sanctioned by the Government in 1952 for the execution of road works to relieve unemployment among the agricultural labourers affected by adverse seasonal conditions in Nellore district;

(*b*) what works are now under execution; and

(*c*) what is the amount spent so far?

A.—(*a*) Grants amounting to Rs. 3,19,000 have been sanctioned till now to the Nellore District Board in the current year for capital road works undertaken as a

measure of unemployment relief in the district. A further amount of Rs. 1·50 lakhs has been allotted for the same purpose, over and above the normal allotment, for maintenance work on Government roads, other than National Highways.

(b) A list [a] of capital road works taken up for execution is attached.

(c) An expenditure of Rs. 1,60,000 was incurred on some of the capital works up to the end of September 1952.

Preventive measures against Malaria.

103 Q.—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state what preventive measures against Malaria have been adopted in the coastal districts and mica-mining areas respectively for the years 1950–51 and 1951–52?

A.—During 1950–51 and 1951–52 the following control schemes were in force in the coastal districts and in the mica-mining areas:—

(1) A. Sundaicus Investigation and Control Scheme, Srikakulam district, covering a length of 78 miles along the coast.

(2) Anti-malarial scheme, Guntur district, covering Repalle and Bapatla taluks.

(3) Anti-malarial scheme, Nellore district, covering Kandukur, Kovur, Nellore and Gudur taluks.

(4) Anti-malarial scheme, Ennore, Chingleput, covering certain coastal villages.

(5) Anti-malarial scheme, mica-mining areas, Nellore district.

Under these schemes, residual indoor spraying of houses with D.D.T., anti-larval work directed to isolated persistent pockets and Paris-greening of casuarina pits, burrow-pits, and earth filling of pits, etc., were done, as also intensive distribution of anti-malarial drugs.

Amount allotted for rural housing.

104 Q.—SRI S. VEMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) the amount allotted for rural housing for the year 1951–52;

(b) the amount spent under the scheme in 1951–52; and

(c) the number of houses provided by the amount spent in clause (b)?

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 370 infra.

A.—(a) Rs. 15 (fifteen) lakhs.

(b) Rs. 68,000 (sixty-eight thousand).

(c) 29 (twenty-nine) houses were partly constructed with the amount spent in 1951–52 under the scheme.

Opening of fair price shops and issue of ration cards in Nellore taluk.

105 Q.—Sri K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representations have been received recently from half-starving peasants and agricultural labourers in the following places, that they are not able to purchase foodgrains at the prevailing high prices, and that fair price shops are to be opened; and, if so, the action taken on such representations:— (i) Muthukur; (ii) Brahmadevam; (iii) Indukurpeta; (iv) Navlak Gardens; (v) Akkampeta; and (vi) South Mapuru—all in Nellore taluk;

(b) whether extra ration cards are issued to new-comers to Nellore town; and

(c) whether those whose cards have been lost are given fresh cards to enable them to purchase rice at fair prices?

A.—(a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) No ration cards are now issued to new-comers anywhere except re-registration in the cases of 'essential services' personal transferred.

(c) Duplicate cards were issued in the district to genuine old cardholders whose cards were either lost or became defaced or spoiled till 13th August 1952 but after 13th August 1952 the issue of duplicate cards has been restricted only to those whose cards became defaced or spoiled.

Improvement of forest wealth.

106 Q.—Sri T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state what are the new steps adopted by this Government to stop depletion of forests and to improve forest wealth?

A.—The Government have enacted the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949, to prevent the indiscriminate destruction of private forests in the State. Steps have been taken to prepare working plans for the rehabilitation of class III Reserved Forests recently transferred from Panchayat management to departmental control. The Government have also taken over the management of the forests in estates notified for abolition under the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948.

Alleged delay in the issue of pension orders.

107 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any maximum time-limit between the date of retirement of a Government employee and the date when his pension is fixed and passed for monthly payment; and

(*b*) the number of Government employees of the Provincial Service whose pension papers are pending for (i) the past one year, (ii) the past two years, (iii) the past three years, and (iv) the past over three years?

A.—(*a*) No; but the rules provide that the Authority competent to sanction the pension should ordinarily arrange to send the order sanctioning the pension to the Audit Officer in time to enable him to issue the pension payment order about the time the Government servant concerned is due to retire.

(*b*)	(i) For the past one year	5
	(ii) For the past two years	1
	(iii) For the past three years	Nil
	(iv) For the past over three years	1

Rate of procurement of paddy seeds.

108 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the rate at which seed paddy was acquired or purchased from the ryots in Nellore district during the agricultural years 1951–52 and 1952–53; and

(*b*) the rate at which the paddy purchased as in (*a*) is sold during the agricultural year 1952–53 to the ryots of Nellore and Kovur taluks in Nellore district?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) Paddy seeds were procured and sold by the Agricultural Department as detailed below :—

During fasli year 1361 (July 1951—June 1952) samba seeds were procured at 25 per cent over the village-site price, while kuruvai seeds were procured at 27½ per cent over the village-site price.

The seeds thus procured were sold to the ryots for sowing purposes at 10 per cent over the village-site price. In June 1952, however, consequent on the removal of control over foodgrains the Government directed the Director of Agriculture to sell the seeds procured in 1951–52 which remained unsold till then at 10 per cent over the local market rates.

For the fasli year 1362 (July 1952—June 1953) the Government have ordered the procurement of paddy seeds at 10 per cent over the local market rates and their sale at 5 per cent over the local market rate.

The entire loss on these transactions is met by the State and Central Governments in equal share.

The above rates are applicable to all districts in the State including Nellore.

Assignment of Government lands in Tiruturaipundi taluk.

109 *Q.*—Sri C. KANDASAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that nearly 500 acres of Government poramboke in Thondiakadu and Karpaganathakulam villages of Tiruturaipundi taluk in Tanjore district had been brought under cultivation by the agricultural workers from 1933;

(*b*) whether those 500 acres of land were assigned to political sufferers in 1949 and money advanced for the preliminary expenses for bringing those lands under cultivation; and

(*c*) how much of the said lands is now under cultivation and how much is lying waste?

A.—(*a*) Only an extent of 244·69 acres has been brought under cultivation up to 1948.

(*b*) Out of the extent of 244·69 acres, only an extent of 28·10 acres was assigned to political sufferers. No money was advanced in 1949 for bringing these lands under cultivation. Two persons obtained a loan of Rs. 180 in 1951 in respect of an extent of 9·72 acres of land.

(*c*) The entire extent of 244·69 acres is under cultivation.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* DEATH OF AN IN-PATIENT IN GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS HOSPITAL, ANANTAPUR.

3 p.m. Mr. SPEAKER:—" The hon. Member Sri T. Lakshminarayana Reddi has given notice of the following adjournment motion:—

' This House stands adjourned to discuss a definite matter of public importance of recent occurrence, viz., the death of one Golla Narasappa, an in-patient in Government Headquarters Hospital, Anantapur, on 25th November 1952 within the hospital area due to premature and forcible discharge from the hospital on the same day.'

I wish to know whether the hon. Member wants to say anything to explain how it is urgent and comes within the scope of an adjournment motion."

Sri T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI:—" అధ్యక్షా, అనంతపురము జిల్లాలో ఒక గ్రామములో జరిగినటువంటి తగాదా ఫలితంగా పోలీసువారు గొల్లనరసప్ప అనేటటువంటి వ్యక్తిని 1952-వ సం॥ నవంబరు 14-వ తేదిన అనంతపురము ఆస్పత్రికి తీసుకొనివచ్చి అక్కడచేర్చగా, అతనియొక్క వ్యతిరేక పక్షమువారు, అక్కడ